

## House Resolution 1638

By: Representative Teilhet of the 40<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Colonel James Ron Davis on being named Mr. Cobb County 2006; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Colonel James Ron Davis of Smyrna has been named Mr. Cobb County 2006  
4 in recognition of his extraordinary contributions to his community; and

5 WHEREAS, his lifetime of service to others began with a highly decorated military career  
6 which started when he entered the Georgia Army National Guard while still in high school;  
7 during his years of service to his country, Colonel Davis held a variety of leadership and  
8 command positions, including leadership tours in West Germany and two in the Republic of  
9 Vietnam, and received numerous prestigious decorations before retiring in 1991; and

10 WHEREAS, Colonel Davis has been highly involved in a variety of organizations and  
11 activities in Cobb County, including the American Legion Post 160, the Golden K Kiwanis  
12 Club, the Smyrna Historical Center and Genealogical Society, and the mentor program at  
13 King Springs Elementary; and

14 WHEREAS, he has been especially active with the 20th Century Veterans Memorial  
15 Association, serving as treasurer and working closely with others in the community to build  
16 a memorial to honor Cobb County military people who served in the 20th Century, as well  
17 as organizing and presiding over the annual Memorial Day program; and

18 WHEREAS, Colonel Davis was instrumental in founding the Williams Park Neighbors  
19 Association, which has made a tremendous difference in the community by bringing stability  
20 and improvement to a diverse area and advocating the rehabilitation of some of Smyrna's  
21 oldest homes and the construction of new houses that compliment the city's current  
22 architecture; and

1 WHEREAS, Colonel Davis is married to the former Elizabeth Black and they have one son  
2 and granddaughter; and

3 WHEREAS, Colonel Davis has been described by one neighbor as "the kind of man our  
4 fathers wished we would grow up to be"; and

5 WHEREAS, throughout his life, Colonel Davis has devoted his time and talents to helping  
6 his fellow man, and his many outstanding contributions to the community make him the  
7 perfect choice to be Mr. Cobb County.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
9 the members of this body join to commend Colonel James Ron Davis on his lifetime of  
10 invaluable service to his community and his country and on being named Mr. Cobb County  
11 2006.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Colonel James Ron Davis.